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BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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In view of the above and the fact that WACHTEL's
reason for being in Oberlin at the time is known, no further
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 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM, 6/8/66, dual captioned as above, and AUBREY JAMES NORVELL; JAMES HOWARD MEREDITH - VICTIM, CR-EL; CRA, 1965; and Chicago tels 6/9, 10, and 12/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11, for Atlanta 3, for Jackson and Memphis one each, of a self-explanatory LHM pertaining to the above.

⑥ - Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)

① - 100-438794 (Cominfil - SCLC)

(1 - 157-) (Involvement of Negro Youth Gangs in Chicago Freedom Movement.)

(1 - 157-) (Planned Civil Rights March from Soldier's Field to City Hall, Chicago, to be Lead by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

3 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encls. 3) (RM)

(1 - 100-5718) (Cominfil SCLC)

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In reference to communication from the Charlotte Office concerning Threat to Kill MARTIN LUTHER KING by JAMES WILLIAM "CATFISH" COLE, Kinston, North Carolina, 6/10/66, pertinent information in this matter has been furnished by the Chicago Office, as of 6/10/66, to the following:

[REDACTED]
Human Relations Unit
Chicago Police Department

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Region I, 113th INTC Group
Chicago

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Secret Service, Chicago

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Chicago Police Department

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
June 14, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 9, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) arrived in Chicago, at O'Hare International Airport, at approximately 10:12 PM on this date, via Delta Airlines Flight 762, from Memphis, Tennessee.

[REDACTED] advised that King arrived from Memphis, participating there in the Voter's Registration March in progress from Memphis to Jackson, Mississippi, returning to Chicago in this instance for an anticipated 2-3 day stay to coordinate local SCLC activities. King was met at O'Hare Airport by Albert Raby, Head of the Coordinating Council on Community Organizations (CCCCO), which organization is affiliated here with the SCLC. At present there was no information available to O'Malley concerning King's activities during this stay in Chicago.

On June 10, 1966 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office, concerning King's activities here, that on the evening of this

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0 date King was to appear at a SCLC Rally being held at the
1 Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue,
2 which rally was for the purpose of raising funds to send an
3 as yet undetermined number of bus loads of demonstrators from
4 Chicago to Mississippi, to support the Voter's Registration
5 March in progress there. On June 11, 1966, King is to
6 participate in a SCLC Workshop to be held at Chicago's
7 Sheraton Hotel, revolving around the participation of Chicago
8 Negro youth and street gangs in the SCLC freedom movement here.
9 Space has been reserved at the Sheraton Hotel for this workshop
0 by the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Midwest Region Office,
1 5711 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. [REDACTED] continued that
2 during the day of June 11, 1966, King is to appear at a luncheon
3 sponsored by the Midwest Regional United Automobile Workers
4 Union, where WALTER REUTHER, UAW President, is also to be
5 a speaker. [REDACTED] concluded that although no specific departure
6 time for King from Chicago has been established, the Chicago
7 Police Department is assuming that King will depart Chicago,
8 most probably for Memphis, Tennessee, during the evening hours
9 of June 11, 1966. b7D

0 Concerning the above activities of King, a confidential
1 source, who has furnished reliable information in the past,
2 advised on June 11, 1966, that King did not appear as scheduled
3 at the June 10, 1966, fund raising rally at the Warren Avenue
4 Congregational Church. The source advised that King is in
5 Chicago at the present time, however, it was determined that
6 during the evening hours of June 10, 1966, he was detained at
7 another appointment, place or nature unknown, and was unable
8 to appear at this affair.

0 On June 13, 1966, [REDACTED] b7D
1 [REDACTED] advised that information only
2 recently available to his Unit reflects that during the morning
3 hours of June 11, 1966, King and a number of his SCLC aides,
4 together with CCCO representatives met at the Corpus Christi
5 Church, 4926 South Parkway, Chicago. At this meeting the decision
6 had been made to postpone the June 26, 1966, mass rally planned
7 for Chicago by King and the SCLC, the rally now scheduled to
8 take place July 10, 1966. No additional changes were made
9 in the plans for this rally as to content and organization,
0 however, it was felt that because of the pressure built up
1 during the past week of events in Mississippi, surrounding
2 the shooting there of James Meredith, such a postponement
3 was necessary.

Concerning the June 11, 1966, appearance of King at the UAW Luncheon, LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, an article in the June 12, 1966, edition of the "Chicago Tribune" a daily Chicago newspaper, contained in summary the following information:

King and Reuther were the principle speakers at the Region 4, UAW affair, both commenting on the similarity between the labor and civil rights movements in this country. Reuther called upon his union to help build "the great society" by raising human rights above property rights. King stated that the civil rights and labor movements are inextricably bound together, and that the forces which are anti-labor are in almost all cases also anti-negro. He praised the UAW for "embodying principles of civil rights", noting that many of the foremost civil rights weapons, such as the sit-in, the picket line, and the demonstrations are being used in the civil rights movement because of the past successes unions have had with these tactics. King announced further that the proposed civil rights freedom rally, which was to have been held at Soldier's Field, followed by a march on Chicago's City Hall, on June 26, 1966, has been postponed to July 10, 1966. He commented in this connection that the march presently being held in Mississippi takes precedence over all other events in the civil rights movement.

Further concerning the postponement of the June 26, 1966, rally and march in Chicago an article in the June 12, 1966, edition of the "Chicago Sun Times" specifically related to this matter. King was quoted as having stated as follows: "The cowardly attempt on the life of James Meredith has created a national emergency, which has focused our immediate energies on Mississippi. This in no way diminishes our effort to end the slums in Chicago....which is an extension of Mississippi. In Mississippi, Negro civil rights workers are physically lynched or mis-treated. In Chicago, Negroes are spiritually murdered and mis-treated." King added that it has always been basic to the civil rights movement to meet an act of violence with an immediate massive display of non-violent direct action.

0 In connection with the June 11, 1966, SCLC Workshop
1 at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago, the June 12, 1966, edition
2 of the "Chicago Sun Times" contained an article entitled
3 "Gang Leaders Asked to Join King's Movement Here". The
4 article in summary set forth the following:

5 On Saturday, June 11, 1966, King called upon
6 approximately 50 leaders of Chicago street gangs to "organize
7 together" with the civil rights group, the SCLC, to fight
8 poverty, slums, "and the power structure that makes them
9 possible". The gang leaders had gathered together for a
0 "first annual gangs convention". A picture of an unjust
1 society was painted for these gang leaders, who were asked
2 to join together to fight those evils non-violently. Chief
3 among the evils detailed for them were those of slums, poverty,
4 and police brutality.

5 Among some of the gangs represented were the "Vice Lords"
6 from Chicago's Westside; the "Blackstone Rangers" from the
7 Woodlawn area on the South side; the "Disciples" from the Englewood
8 area on the South side; the "Del Vikings" from the near South
9 side and the "Peacemakers" from Chicago's North side. This
0 meeting was coordinated by the Reverend A. R. Sampson, described
1 as one of Dr. King's chief Chicago lieutenants, who is in
2 charge of SCLC's attempt to involve gang members in civil rights
3 activities.

4 The article noted that SCLC efforts with the "Blackstone
5 Rangers" have come under fire from social workers and the Chicago
6 Police Department, who contend that gang members are being
7 "incited to violence" instead of being taught non-violence.
8 Various speakers urged gang members to realize that they are
9 not each others enemy. The real foe was "the system," which was
0 said to include Chicago's Mayor Daley, the Chicago Police
1 Department, local school administrators, slum landlords, businessmen
2 and the like. It was pointed out that when a case of police
3 brutality or a fatal slum fire takes place "the man on top is as
4 responsible - he is as guilty, as much a criminal - as one
5 of us who puts a blade on someone." Sampson proposed the establish-
6 ment of a Community of Police Service (COPS) to "pressure the
7 system" for a change in the attitude and approach of the Police
8 Department to the gangs.
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
IS-C SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
(OO: Atlanta) CONFERENCE

MARCH ON JACKSON, MISS.,
IN SUPPORT OF JAMES MEREDITH
RACIAL MATTERS

ReNYtel dated 6/10/66.

There are enclosed for the Bureau, ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] on 6/10/66, relating to the plans of STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES and HARRY WACHTEL, to attend a finance meeting of the SCLC on 6/13/66, in Atlanta.

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March on Jackson, Mississippi
In Support of James Meredith
Racial Matters

On June 10, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained that Harry Wachtel made arrangements with Stanley Levison to attend an SCLC meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 13, 1966. Wachtel told Levison that he had heard from Dora (Mc Donald, Secretary to Martin Luther King, head of the SCLC) that King would be coming back from Mississippi very late (on Sunday, June 12) and that "they" want the meeting to be held beginning on Monday morning. Levison stated he preferred to leave Sunday night, June 12, and they agreed he would take the 6:25 p.m. Delta Airlines flight to Atlanta. Wachtel said he would leave on Monday morning.

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This source also ascertained on June 10, 1966, that, on that date, Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison discussed the SCLC meeting to be held in Atlanta on June 13. Levison stated that the meeting was going to be concerned with finances and would be based on a memo he sent King several weeks ago in which it was stated that only about half the income that was anticipated will come in. He added that they would be using the entire year's budget in the first six months and will have an impossible crisis. Levison said he pointed out that while "they" keep talking about a reserve, it is not a reserve, because \$100,000, which amounts to one month's budget, cannot be called a reserve since it does not permit the solving of any problems.

Levison said that they must discuss what kind of fund-raising programs are now necessary and that he was going to propose that King has to resume "the old rallies in the cities."

Jones brought up the matter of "church rallies" and said that George Lawrence (New York representative of the SCLC) has become active again. He said that there was to be a big leaflet distribution dealing with James Meredith and Mississippi on Sunday, June 12, to all the churches and that it was being done by Lawrence and other ministers. Jones and Levison agreed that the only time Lawrence is heard from is when something newsworthy occurs and he can get his name in the press. They agreed to use him, however, if Lawrence could in any way be a force with the churches. Levison said that Lawrence usually is mostly talk.

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March on Jackson, Mississippi
In Support of James Meredith
Racial Matters

The discussion changed to the matter of the march to Jackson, Mississippi, with Levison stating that he had been told that "they" planned 16 days for the march which would get to Jackson on the 22nd or 23rd of June, where there would be a large rally similar to the one held in Montgomery, Alabama. Levison said he has considered joining the march the last couple of days and Jones indicated he would like to do the same. They agreed that something should be done about getting delegations to join the march.

Levison stated the biggest attention will be given to what takes place in Jackson and that he is fearful that the march will dwindle to a handful if it continues for too long. He said this could not be allowed to happen and agreed with Jones that the emphasis should be on getting people to join. He added that a maximum number of people could be gotten only for the day in Jackson because of a lack of facilities to take care of a large number on a day or two of marching.

Levison told Jones that the SCLC was requesting that people be sent, noting that Dora (Mc Donald, Secretary to Martin Luther King) advised him that the United Steel Workers inquired if people and money were needed. He noted also that the United Automobile Workers Union had offered help.

Jones felt that a person such as Hellstein (Phonetic) (Ralph Hellstein, of the Packinghouse Workers Union) should be given some responsibility. Levison agreed that a Hellstein could lead a delegation of important trade unionists, that a Hellstein could do such things as put up the money to charter a plane from Chicago.

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Levison and Jones agreed that they should do some thinking about what they should recommend to King at the SCLC meeting on June 13, in order to make a contribution on this (the march on Jackson) and still handle the other business (the financial situation of the SCLC). They decided to get together on Sunday, June 12, to discuss these matters.

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 10, 1966, that on that date Harry Wachtel arranged with Clarence Jones to take an 8:00 a.m. Delta Airlines Flight to Atlanta, Georgia, on June 13, 1966, to attend the SCLC meeting.

Ralph Hellstein

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. [U]

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The Labor Youth League has been designated
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Stanley Levison

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Harry Wachtel

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice
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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild: [U]

"National Lawyers Guild [U]

- "1. Cited as a communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149). [U]
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.) [U]
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.) [U]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-1893)

RE: THREATENED RACIAL PROTESTS
TROY, ALABAMA,
June, 1966
RM
(OO: Mobile)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE 2/27/77 JAR/VA

Re Mobile teletype to Bureau 6/8/66 captioned as
above.

Atlanta indices reflect no pertinent reference
identifiable with JOHN REYNOLDS other than information set

- ④ - Bureau (RM)
③ - Threatened Racial Protests, Troy, Ala.)
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forth of page 1 of Mobile LHM dated 8/13/65 captioned,
"RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF ALABAMA, SELMA, ALABAMA."

Atlanta will remain alert to any information
pertinent to the activity described in referenced teletype
and such information will be immediately furnished to the
Bureau and Mobile.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1125

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1126

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Date: 6/18/66

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Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
 IS - C

Re Atlanta teletype 6/6/66 under KING's caption and CIRM; Bureau airtel 6/7/66 under KING's caption.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies, and for Atlanta three copies of a LHM concerning captioned organization.

It is believed the information in the enclosed LHM has a bearing on KING's comment, as set forth in referenced teletype, concerning all of the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) coming to Chicago as soon as possible. Chicago feels that this comment undoubtedly had reference to efforts of the SCLC related to the 6/26/66, rally to have been held in Chicago, now set for 7/10/66.

The caption in the LHM itself is being carried as SCLC as there is no cominfil information set forth therein.

No dissemination of this specific information, as set forth in the LHM, is being made as appropriate government agencies in Chicago are already aware of the postponement of the 6/26/66, rally and dissemination of the information as set forth would serve no additional purpose.

- 4 - Bureau (Encl. 9) (RM)
 (1 - 100-106670 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.);
 3 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encl. 3) (RM)
 (1 - 100-5718)
 2 - Chicago
 (1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

June 18, 1966

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTERS

(b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, on June 15, 1966, that a meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO) had been held in Chicago on the morning of June 11, 1966. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, had been present at this meeting at which, after much discussion, the decision had been arrived at to postpone the SCLC sponsored mass rally and march on Chicago's City Hall scheduled for June 26, 1966. This rally and subsequent march was postponed until July 10, 1966, because of the pressure of developments in Mississippi where James Meredith had only recently been shot in the course of a voters registration march from Memphis, Tennessee, to Jackson, Mississippi.

It was stated at this meeting that SCLC emphasis will be placed on this unforeseen development in the South for the immediate future, and other aspects of SCLC activities will

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Re: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

temporarily be relegated to secondary importance. In this connection, it had been stated that within the past few days, fifteen or so SCLC staff workers had been assembled in Atlanta, preparatory to coming to Chicago, to participate in preparations for the rally and march of June 26, 1966. Immediately upon the shooting of Meredith, however, these individuals had been diverted to Mississippi to take part in the civil rights activities and march which had developed there.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/21/66

FROM : SAC COLUMBIA (100-28) P

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 5/18/66.

No information has been received by Columbia Office that a mass meeting of SCLC was held at Columbia, South Carolina, on 6/5/66.

Sources contacted to date have furnished no information indicating any information concerning captioned matter in Columbia Office.

On 6/20/66, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Columbia, South Carolina, advised he knew of no meetings held in Columbia, South Carolina, on 6/5/66.

[REDACTED] confidentially advised that BEN MACK, (b)(7)(D)
Columbia, South Carolina, referred to in referenced airtel, is BENJAMIN J. MACK, 5248 Ridgeway, Columbia, South Carolina, telephone No. 254-0600, and is a SCLC worker. He advised that MACK works closely with RICHARD MILES, Voters Registration Coordinator, S. C. VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT, 1719 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

If information furnished by [REDACTED] is used, his identity should be protected.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
- 3 - Columbia
 - (1 - 100-28)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/23/66

SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C

Re Atlanta airtel 5/25/66, in which Miami requested to identify a RONALD WEISS.

On 6/17/66, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that RONALD WEISS is a white, male, with red hair and red beard, a "beatnik" type, in his mid 20's, who is from California and "hangs around" the Peace Center of Miami, 2120 West Flagler Street, Miami. b7D

The Peace Center of Miami, affiliated with the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization, is not capable of documentation at this time.

Miami indices reflect that on 3/9/66 [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised that on that date a RONALD WEISS, age approximately 24, white, male, red beard, shoulder length hair, was one of three persons distributing handbills entitled "Soul Sessions" at the College Student Center.

In the handbill, "Soul Sessions" is described as a method of getting people together to sit down and communicate with one another about themselves and the society they live in. The handbill reflects that for further information contact or write "Soul Sessions" in care of Dr. DAVID GOLDMAN, 3411 Wayne Avenue, Apartment 9-C, Bronx, New York. The handbill advocates that teams of four Negro and four white persons travel throughout the United States to hold these "Soul Sessions." This organization is not capable of documentation at this time.

2 - Bureau (RM)

2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)

1 - Miami

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUNE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-438794) DATE: 6/8/66

SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238 sub 1)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character of Case IS-C

Field Office Chicago

Symbol Number To be Assigned

Type of Surveillance (Technical OR
Microphone)

1. Name and address of person or organization on whom surveillance is to be placed: Headquarters, SCLC, Chicago, located in space of Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago

3. Previous and other current installations on the same subject:

None in Chicago

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5. Adequacy of security:
Full security assured

2- Bureau
1 - Chicago JCS/mam
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6. Type of case involved: Atlanta is origin in Cominfil SCLC case, however since Fall, 1965, SCLC has made Chicago its northern headquarters with full-time staff of 20-30 workers here. Chicago now referred to as focal point of Civil Rights (CR) activity in United States. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, spends increasing amount of time in Chicago, with possibility in coming summer months of almost full time here.

(continued on page 2a)

7. Connection or status of subject in the case:

See above.

8. Specific information being sought:

Extent of Cominfil in SCLC; information regarding contacts of SCLC leadership with individuals with subversive backgrounds, Chicago and elsewhere; information regarding demonstrations, any civil disobedience or violence intended in any such demonstrations, identities of SCLC staff and field workers, from Chicago and elsewhere, enabling background and related investigations to be conducted; activities of KING and itinerary in Chicago, as well as travel plans into and from Chicago

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:

Address at 3101 West Warren Avenue is, according to sources of Chicago office, the local headquarters of current SCLC activities in Chicago

10. Importance of case and subject:

The SCLC is undoubtedly the most influential CR group in the country today and is the focal point of CR activity in Chicago. KING is considered the spokesman by many for the so-called non-violent CR movement, is of national prominence, with access to government officials at the highest level, rendering information concerning his subversive affiliations of paramount importance.

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6. Type of case involved (cont'd from page 2):

In making Chicago the initial base of all northern SCLC operations, KING sought advice of persons with strong subversive backgrounds, principally in New York, and continues to lean heavily on their advice and counsel. He has met with several of these persons in Chicago to date, with other such meetings contemplated or probable. The CP, nationally and in the Illinois District, has expressed great interest in the SCLC freedom movement here and continues to make efforts to implement degree of influence on activities of the SCLC.

In addition, the SCLC will undoubtedly be central point for demonstrations and CR activities of all types in the Chicago area for an indefinite period. An example is a rally and CR march scheduled for June 26, 1966, with expectation of up to 100,000 participants. Such coverage as would result would enable Chicago to more adequately fulfill its responsibilities in the Racial Matters field, as well as Cominfil of SCLC itself.


12. Risks of detection involved:

Full security assured.

13. Probable length of technical surveillance:

Indefinite.

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency
(name specific official, title and agency):

None.

15. Remarks:

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:

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6/21/66

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JUNE

1 - Mr. Simpson

To: SAC, Chicago (105-16238 Sub 1)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794) — 1484

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *Classification*
DATE *12/1/77*

ReurForm FD-142 dated June 8, 1966, requesting a
technical surveillance coverage of the Chicago headquarters of the
SCLC. (u)

In view of the over-all needs of the Bureau, your
request is being denied at the present time. (u)

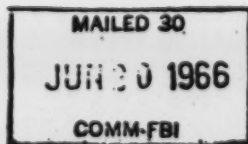
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Although the request of Chicago merits serious consideration,
and the maximum of technical surveillances has been reached, it is
not possible to consider this installation. King, in recent weeks,
has decided to make Chicago the initial base of all northern operations
of the SCLC. However, we do maintain coverage on SCLC headquarters
in Atlanta, and it is possible that through that coverage we will be
apprised of major activities of the SCLC. (u)

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Date: 6/20/66

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Via **AIRTEL** _____

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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(OO: Atlanta)

(Bufile 100-106670)

(ATfile 100-5586)

(DEfile 100-31418)

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

IS - C

(OO: Atlanta)

(Bufile 100-438794)

(ATfile 100-5718)

(DEfile 100-31774)

Re Detroit teletypes to Bureau and Atlanta, dated
6/17, 18 and 19/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM and for
Atlanta and Chicago, two copies of a LHM dated and captioned as
above. Copies are being furnished to Chicago for informational
purposes in view of KING's activities in the Chicago area.

Two copies of the LHM are furnished G-2, Detroit and
Secret Service, Detroit. One copy is being furnished ONI, Chicago
OSI, Detroit and the USA, Detroit.

- ⑤ - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
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4 - Detroit
 (1 - 157-1228)
 (1 - 157-706 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE))

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DE 100-31774

[REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., while in the Detroit area in connection with his appearance here was evasive in furnishing the Detroit PD with his itinerary and location of his accommodations. [REDACTED] described KING's attitude as most uncooperative in assisting the Detroit PD in their attempt to afford him maximum protection. (b)(7)(c)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

June 20, 1966

Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;
Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC)

On June 20, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a freedom day rally was held at Cobo Hall on June 19, 1966, with the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and UAW President Walter P. Reuther as the principal speakers.

According to [REDACTED] Reverend King, during his speech at this rally, urged continued non-violence by civil rights workers to combat growing demands for Negroes to use force against force in the civil rights struggle.

According to [REDACTED] the purpose of the rally was to raise funds for voter registration drives in Mississippi and the deep south. Reportedly 15,000 persons were in attendance at the rally. The rally was sponsored by the UAW, AFL-CIO, the Trade Union Leadership Council (TULC) and various other civic and church organizations in the Detroit area. (b)(7)(c)

According to [REDACTED] the rally was held during the approximate period from 3:30 p.m., to 6:00 p.m., and there were no incidents in connection with this rally.

In connection with the above captioned freedom day rally, an anonymous telephone call was received by the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 17, 1966. The anonymous telephone call was made by an unknown male who advised that he is an employee of the Cadillac Motor Company, Division of General Motors, Plant #1, Clark and Michigan Avenue, Detroit. He advised that elements of the Ku Klux Klan who are employees of Cadillac Plant #1 intend to assassinate Martin Luther King, Jr., on June 19, 1966, when he appears at the freedom day rally sponsored by local union, civic and church organizations at Detroit.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;
et al

The anonymous caller stated that he heard the Grand Dragon of the Klan, an employee of Cadillac Plant #1, is possibly involved in this reported assassination. The anonymous caller advised that the Klan assassination is to take place at Cobo Hall, Detroit, but exact plans were unknown to him.

[REDACTED] supra, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
were advised of this threat on June 17, 1966.

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] further advised King departed the Detroit area at approximately 9:00 a.m., on June 20, 1966, via air. Identity of the airlines and destination was unknown.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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DATE 9/17/78 *OK*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670)

RE: CIRM

Re Atlanta teletype 6/14/66 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 8 copies,
for Los Angeles 1 copy and for New York 4 copies LHM.

Information concerning RUTH BAILEY of the Harlem
Office of SCLC was furnished New York in Atlanta airtel and

④ - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)

(3- 100-442529)

(1- 100-438794) (SCLC)

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Special Agent in Charge

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AT 100-6670

LHM dated 6/17/66 captioned as above.

Inasmuch as the enclosed LHM refers to GWENDOLYN GREEN and SIDNEY MOORE of the Western Christian Leadership Conference, one copy enclosed LHM is being furnished Los Angeles.

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

The Labor Youth League has been designated by
the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order
10450.

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CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel
for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East
40th Street, New York City.



The Labor Youth League has been designated
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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," advised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

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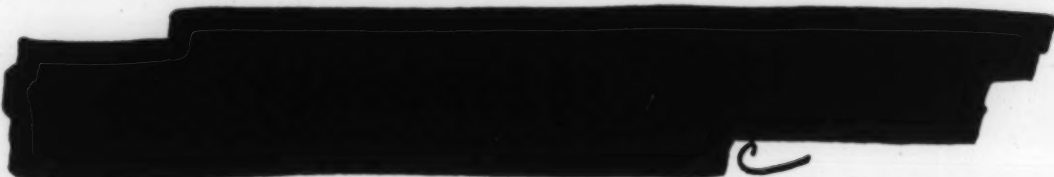
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A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "Organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles.

The second source advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 6/20/66 captioned
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The Bureau is not approving this operation at this
time, inasmuch as the results to be gained do not appear to be
of sufficient importance to offset the risks involved.

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DATE: 6/27/66

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65141) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Reference Atlanta airtel to Director dated 4/20/66, concerning Mrs. ZERONA CLAYTON, SCLC employee, who was planning to meet an unknown man from Los Angeles in Chicago on the evening of 4/22/66.

[REDACTED]

RE: JAMES L. FLOURNOY, Negro

He is a member of the Executive Board of the Los Angeles Chapter of the NAACP. He was a republican candidate for congress from the 31st Congressional District, Los Angeles, in the June, 1966, primary but lost the nomination. He resides at 4155 Mt. Vernon Dr., Los Angeles. His wife is Mrs. LOVELIA P. FLOURNOY, a teacher for the Los Angeles Board of Education.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no subversive information on FLOURNOY.

On 6/24/66,

[REDACTED] advised that a J.L. FLOURNOY, address not known, was a passenger aboard American Airlines flight 78, non-stop from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., on the evening of April 21, 1966. Flight 78 leaves Los Angeles at 10:45 p.m.

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It would appear that FLOURNOY was the individual who planned to meet VERNONA CLAYTON in Chicago on the following evening, 4/22/66.

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All investigation, as well as sources contacted, was handled by SA [REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau Mr. JOHN DOAR, AAG, U. S. Department of Justice, telephonically contacted the Jackson Office at 1:06 PM 6/28/66 and conversed with SA [REDACTED] b7C
He inquired if the Jackson Office was aware of a shooting in Jackson on the night of 6/27/66. He was advised the Jackson Office had no information involving a shooting in Jackson on the night of 6/27/66 and he was advised that SA [REDACTED] b7D
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Mr. DOAR then asked, "Do you know about the Holiday Inn incident?" He was advised that an incident at the Holiday Inn had been called to the attention of the Jackson Office. He then related that he was at the Holiday Inn North around 6:00 PM and he had been swimming in the motel swimming pool. He said STOKELY CARMICHAEL and WILLIE RICKS, SNCC workers;

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0 were also using the pool facilities. He said after his swim
1 he began to make arrangements to check out of the motel. He
2 understood a young boy was standing alongside the pool fully
3 dressed, when he was thrown in the pool. Mr. DOAR did not
4 say who threw the young boy into the pool. Mr. DOAR stated
5 that he had already dressed and had gone to dinner when he
6 received a telephone call from [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] who asked Mr. DOAR if he
8 would return to the Holiday Inn since there appeared to be
9 "a little trouble."
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1 Mr. DOAR returned to the Holiday Inn and conversed
2 with FLOYD MC KISSICK, National Director, CORE, and he ob-
3 served police officers there. He understood that the manager
4 had observed a crowd gathering and became upset and called the
5 police department. MC KISSICK reportedly told Mr. DOAR that
6 the manager had "a legitimate beef," concerning the incident.
7 Mr. DOAR said evidently the crowd had dispersed when he arrived
8 and there appeared to be no cause for concern.
9

0 He returned to the motel around 11:00 PM to spend
1 the night and he noted a police car on duty and believed
2 it was probably at the request of the manager.
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4 Mr. DOAR then indicated he was calling from Indianola,
5 Mississippi, and was en route to Memphis, Tennessee.
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7 No leads are being set forth to the above named
8 offices but this background information is being furnished
9 for their information due to the fact individuals set forth
0 in this LHM were active in the march to Jackson and have
1 returned to their respective state headquarters.
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RACIAL MATTERS - ELECTION LAWS

[REDACTED] advised on June 27, 1966, that he had conversed with the following individuals on June 26 and 27, 1966, and these individuals had indicated they were departing Jackson, Mississippi, to the following cities:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), including his wife and children, will travel to Atlanta, Georgia, by automobile beginning June 27, 1966.

Floyd McKissick, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), departing June 27, 1966, to Baltimore, Maryland, via Delta Airlines.

Whitney Young, Executive Director, National Urban League, departing June 27, 1966, for New York City via Delta Airlines.

Andrew J. Young, Executive Director, SCLC; Robert Green, SCLC; Hosea Williams, SCLC; Ralph Abernathy, SCLC; (All departing June 27, 1966, en route to Atlanta.)

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Pastor of the Pratt Memorial Church and Co-Chairman of the Meredith March Headquarters, conducted a meeting. The meeting was held to handle any unfinished business concerning the Meredith March. There were approximately 100 persons in attendance and the majority of these individuals participated in the march to Jackson on Sunday, June 26, 1966. The source stated the majority of the individuals attended the meeting in an attempt to obtain money to finance their return to their respective residences. The source said there were several of these individuals from out of the state. The source said that during a heated discussion of finances, two Negro males became involved in an argument and a fight ensued. One of the Negro males, not further identified, pulled a gun but before any shots were fired, he was restrained by by-standers. Hosea Williams instructed those present not to notify the police nor to discuss this action with anyone. Williams stated this type of action certainly gives the civil rights movement "a bad name." He added if the news media became aware of this incident they would again continue the "cry of disunification." One Negro female, Barbara Rose from Natchez, Mississippi, who is very active in civil rights activities, was near the two individuals when the fight broke out and according to Williams, "began to scream and went into shock." She was treated by those present.

At the meeting Hosea Williams was questioned whether the SCLC would open an office for headquarters of SCLC in Mississippi. Williams stated that Dr. Martin Luther King and the Board had given this matter serious consideration and up until approximately two weeks ago, arrangements were being made to have a SCLC Headquarters in Mississippi. Williams stated that Dr. King and the Board had generally agreed that an office in Mississippi would be "a handicap to our big budget."

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 6/1/66, requesting
indices check re KAREN BARKER, nee MOLLUBE.

NYO files contain no identifiable information with
this individual.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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On July 1, 1966, a confidential source, who has
furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained that
Martin Luther King, Jr., had contacted Stanley Levison on that
date. According to the source, they discussed King's desire
to write an article in a national magazine restating his
philosophy of non-violence. Levison told King that such
magazines are not interested in a restatement but are looking for
something different. King stated that he wanted to clarify
many misconceptions that have developed concerning his philosophy,
to explain why a mood of violence has come into being as regards
the Negro freedom movement, and then move into the question of
"defensive violence". King stated there is no military solution
to the Negro problem. [B]

Levison maintained that a magazine of smaller
circulation might accept such an article. He contended that
civil rights as an issue does not have the centrality it did
previously and that, therefore, magazines are not interested
because they feel their readers are not that much interested.
Levison suggested that a restatement of King's philosophy of non-
violence could be properly done in a book and that it was time
for another book by King. King said he would work on the book
in September, 1966. [B]

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King and Levison also discussed the possibility of getting out another fund-appeal mailing. It was Levison's opinion that such an appeal should be held off until September, 1966, since appeals had been made in April and May, 1966.

Levison noted that the Summer of 1966 promised to be sparse from a standpoint of income unless some special efforts could be generated. He insisted that the financial situation has to be watched very carefully and that they must become very selective about projects. Levison blamed the current financial squeeze on a combination of the war in Vietnam and the impression the anti-poverty program has created. He explained that a large number of the liberal elements have moved to another issue (the Vietnam war) while a large number of the elements in the Negro community have moved over to "a kind of social welfare approach" (the anti-poverty program).

King agreed that there is a serious problem but felt there are sources of income that have not been tapped. Levison commented on the inroads that have been made on this fund-raising efforts by the anti-poverty program. He asserted that ministers have become an arm of this program with the result that not only is money lost but dedicated men are removed from the mass action ranks.

Levison posed the question of the proper method to be pursued under the existing conditions. He stated that to proceed on the old basis could be fatal. He noted as examples the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). He said that as they die they will become noisier and more militant in their expression. He said that "we" (the SCLC) should avoid finding less and less interest by repeating old slogans and the call for action of another period. Levison felt that it is vitally important to hold a "retreat" to examine this question and King agreed. They decided, tentatively, to hold this "retreat" in Chicago the week before the convention of the SCLC scheduled for the first week in August (in Atlanta, Georgia).

King and Levison also agreed to explore the possibility of Federal grants as a source of funds as well as grants from foundations.

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